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"Breathes there a man with soul so dead, who never to himself hath said—"EMPRESS"

ATTENTION! Medicine Hat

Big Ranch to be Located 12 Miles South of Empress

Note the location, Tp. 20, 21, and 22, Rge. 3, West of 4th Meridian

Have you read the headlines?—Our friend the Medicine Hat Times must have overlooked the fact that Empress is growing very fast, and that practically all kinds of business is represented here.

Look over the paper friend and see the advts. of the Empress boosters—Medicine Hat limits are sure extending—They want to play sneak thief with the little sister—If they play this game Saskatoon etc, will soon be on their track, claiming ranch as tributary to them

One of our contemporaries in the gas city, the morning Times, in their Saturday issue came out with big flaming headlines that a ranch was to be located north of their city. This ranch, which is for the purpose of raising cavalry remounts, is to be situated on tps. 20, 21 and 22, rge. 3, W. of 4th, exactly twelve miles south of Empress. While the people of Empress would probably have preferred to see this land thrown open for homestead purposes, it is certain no matter what the land is used for, that this land is tributary to Empress and NOT Medicine Hat. We expect their next big issue will claim the North Pole as a sub-division. The following is the announcement in respect to this ranch, made from Ottawa, Ontario, April 10.—Col. Sam Hughes has been empowered by the government to lease to the National Livestock Exchange, Limited, townships 20, 21 and 22, range 3, west of fourth meridian, comprising 65,000 acres of land lying 12 miles north of Medicine Hat and south of the Red Deer River, for the purpose of collecting and providing thereon well-bred cavalry remounts. The company will pay an annual rental of two cents per acre for the land. The terms of this lease are that the company shall produce from the thoroughbred farms of thoroughbred dams remounts to the number of not less than 1500 each year after 1916. The government of Canada is to have right of pre-emption in respect to all the horses raised by the exchange and the company must hold and mature until the age of three and a half year all horses which the minister of militia may desire for military purposes. The price to be paid by the minister is not to exceed the substantial sum of \$250 per head. It is further agreed that the

Serious Automobile Accident

A serious automobile accident occurred in town on Sunday last, near the hour of six o'clock p.m. A car containing Mr. Kirner and being driven by Mr. Lamb, overturned whilst entering town from an easterly direction.

Mr. Lamb, who was pinned beneath the car, sustained serious injuries, having a collar bone and two ribs broken. Mr. Kirner, was thrown a distance of some five feet away from the car, being knocked insensible, but apparently suffered no serious hurt.

Mr. Lamb's condition, which at first was considered very dangerous is now improving and his recovery is entertained.

Asked as to what caused the accident Mr. Kirner stated that he believed something must have gone wrong with the steering gear. Mr. Lamb is very popular in town and sorrow for the accident which has befallen him is deeply felt by all citizens.

Mr. Lamb's brother-in-law to Mr. Lamb; they are in business in town together under the name of the Empress Trading Co.

Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Brown Thursday afternoon, April 23

war office of Great Britain may have pre-emption rights at the same price and terms in respect to such horses as remain after the minister has made his choice. The exchange must have the right, however, to retain 50 fillies and 50 colts each year for breeding purposes.

Col. Hughes submits that the lease will be in the interest of the public, as it is desired that every encouragement should be taken for the production of horses for cavalry and other war purposes.

Build N.W.M.P. Barracks

Inspector Shoebottom, N.W.M.P. was a visitor to Empress last week, in connection with the stationing two members of force at Empress.

In an address to the B. of T. the Inspector stated that his superiors recognised Empress as an important point and if the town would give them assistance had decided on the appointment of two men at Empress. The chief need was the renting or erection of a suitable building and this is where assistance was asked from the town. The men, Mr. Shoebottom explained would be sent as soon as arrangements could be made.

Owing to the large district and the importance with which his superiors regarded Empress they decided that it was necessary to station two men here instead of one which the town had petitioned them to have stationed here.

All members of the board present, expressed unanimous consent that the town lend every assistance possible.

The council now have this matter in hand. The proposed building will be 20 x 30 ft. and combine two sleeping rooms, two cells, and a court room. Tenders will be advertised for in due course for the erection of this building.

Steel Laying From Bassano

Latest advice regarding the laying of steel is that it is now a distance of about fifty miles from Empress, the track being surfaced as far as steel laying has progressed. According to a report received on Sunday the steel was then laid past Jenner, which is a distance of nearly sixty miles from here by railway survey.

Better progress would undoubtedly have been made, but there is more grade work to be done a few miles ahead of the steel. This is expected to be completed this week. Messrs. Larson and McNamara, the camp which has this work in hand, and employ two grueling machines and over seventy horses. Another camp was expected to arrive at this point in conjunction with the work. It is expected that steel will reach Empress by the end of next month.

Messrs. Brommer, Hughes and McKimney, who have grueling work to do directly west of town are reported to have received orders that this work is to be completed inside of twenty-five days. They are working two shifts.

Messrs. Humphries and F. Donovan have returned to their homestead in the Castle Combe district.

Messrs. Jas. Furtier of Idaho, and Jellford Furtier and Mr. Frank Gary of Black Duck, Minn. are here visiting with Mr. F. X. Lambert. We understand that these gentlemen intend either taking up land in the vicinity or going into business in town.

Build Up-to-date Pool Hall

Mr. R. Parker, who is well-known in town here, started this week on the erection of an up-to-date Pool Hall on Centre Street. The building will measure 24 x 60 ft. and will have two 8 sq. plate glass lights in front, with side lights of plate glass 3 foot by 8 ft. the building is to be built and fitted in most up-to-date style. The lot was sold through Mr. J. M. Schiltz, and F. Handley has the contract for the building.

Mrs. H. J. Dennis and daughter, wife and daughter of Mr. Dennis of the Empress Realty Co. arrived in town on Wednesday. They will take up residence here with Mr. Dennis.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 1914

Correspondence

PUBLIC SPIRIT IN EMPRESS

We have in Empress an organization existing for the purpose of pushing the welfare of the town, for promoting the interests of its citizens, and for the purpose of uniting in forwarding whatever is for the common good. That is in theory. But in reality how much real interest and public spirit is being displayed by the members of the Board of Trade at the present time?

At the last meeting we had with us a man whose mission was of considerable importance to the town, and whose desire was to meet the Board of Trade as a body. With what result? Up to half an hour after the regular time of meeting there were not even sufficient members present to form a quorum, and the meeting was only saved from abandonment by the belated arrival of one or two stragglers who happened along. This kind of thing does not look well for the Board of Trade, and it doesn't look well for EMPRESS. Outsiders are watching us and watching our town. This is too strongly in evidence to need emphasis here. But the point is that the Board of Trade exists for a definite purpose, and if something cannot be done toward the accomplishment of that purpose, it might as well be discontinued at once, and so do away with what is tending to become a farce, and save considerable labor on the part of those who are trying to keep the wheel in motion. This is not a labor for one or two men, it is the duty of any and every public spirited man to shoulder his share of the responsibility, and the least any individual can do towards making the thing a success is to be present at all meetings, and take his part therein.

One other point, the population of the town is rapidly on the increase. During the past few months there have been several business men located here whose co-operation would be an acquisition to the membership of the Board of Trade. Apart from the question of funds the Board of Trade needs the voices of these men, and their support. It is the duty of the members to see that such men are not allowed to backslide from what is the obvious duty of every prospective citizen, in becoming a member. While mentioning funds it might also be well to ask the members to consider some plan by which the Board may be placed in a better financial condition. Otherwise the words of the poet will prove only too true:

Thou source of all my bliss and all my woe,
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the Board of Trade but also in other public matters. There are many who raise a kick that this or that and no right be done, but fail to attend these meetings or put in any remuneration whatever themselves, or assist in any way. At the last meeting the matter of school affairs again cropped up. Another note was due to be signed.

We have a school and a teacher and that is all the man with a family cares. It seems to be going alright, what need to trouble? But face them with a note in connection with the school, then you will hear some yelp, you are treading on his toes. The school question here has hung fire for a matter of over six months, being first broached in August, 1913, when a school committee was elected for the purpose of forming a school district, but the school district is still being formed and meanwhile another note will soon want signing and the usual shuffling to escape being on a committee or having anything to do with the matter will be due to run its usual course.—Ed.]

Whoever may have framed the village law we know not. But we are beginning to think that a Council of Three is a ridiculously small number to have the handling of the affairs of four hundred or more people.

We hear many comments on all sides about the boosting of the town, but the attendance at last board of trade meeting would have been a poor boost to any village, it being very meagre indeed. Such criticisms as these cannot but convey a very poor impression of the way that we conduct business, to the visitor, the man who has come to lay before the town a proposition. It is time that affairs and public organizations here were put on a much more substantial and business basis, have better service from men that may be elected to various positions in such organizations.

Dr. Robertson wishes to call attention that he will lease all lots unsold in his properties, the even numbered blocks of Empress to business men, or parties wishing to build residences under the above mentioned terms, one dollar per lot per year, and all taxes paid by lessee, and one dollar added each succeeding year. Leases 5, 10 or 15 years. The doctor, who is taking a holiday, intends to permanently return to Empress early in the spring for the purpose of leasing these valuable lots. Contractors, or persons intending to build, can secure maps of this part of sec. 13 by applying at Empress post office to Mr. Peters. advt. 21

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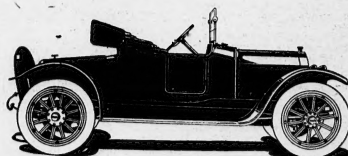
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Board of Trade Minutes

Minutes of the regular meet-

ing of the board of trade, held at the

Empress Realty Co.'s

Building, 9th April, 1914.

McEachern—Storey, That Mr.

Dennis act as chairman of this

meeting owing to the absence

of the president and vice-pres-

ident. Carried.

Storey—Monte, That the minutes

of the previous meeting be

adopted as read. Carried.

McEachern—Storey, That a

committee of one be appointed

to draft a petition to the Minis-

ter of Municipalities, asking for

authority for the Council to ex-

pend public money for the

purpose of erecting barracks, etc.,

for the accommodation of

Mounted Police. Carried.

Pearce—Stritzel, That Mr.

Monte act as committee. Car.

Peterson—McEachern, That

the following accounts be re-

ferred to the Finance Commit-

tee: Waghorn's Guide, Empress

Express, Stovel Co., F. H. Pearce.

Carried.

McEachern—Peterson, That

the board of trade meetings be

held in future in the school

house. Carried.

McEachern—Stritzel, That a

hearty vote of thanks be ac-

cording to Mr. Dennis for kind-

ness and courtesy shown in

allowing the Board of Trade to

make use of building for board

meetings. Carried.

Engelbrecht—Stritzel, That

three ratepayers be deputed to act as a committee to make the necessary arrangements for the formation of a school district, and to get signatures on note for \$250, made necessary by school account being over-drawn. Carried.

McEachern—Storey, That the committee be: Mr. Boyd, Mr. Engelbrecht, and Mr. Dawdy. Carried.

Engelbrecht—Hankin, That the board of trade support the Council as far as possible in their efforts to get the town cleaned up. Carried. Meeting adjourned.

Council Meeting

A special meeting of the Village Council took place in the school house on Monday evening at the hour of 8 p.m. Reeve and councillors Storey and McEachern being present.

The minutes of last regular meeting were read and adopted. A discussion then took place in regard to clean-up day. The Reeve and Councillors arranging to oversee the dumping of rubbish next day.

The election of a Secretary. Treasurer was the matter next dealt with. After some discussion a salary of thirty-six dollars per month was decided upon.

Applications for the position were read from Messrs. H. J. Read, J. M. Schiltz, J. Cusack, and F. Botsford. Enclosed with Mr. Botsford's application was a letter to the Council, with drawing his application.

Councillor Gregg then moved the nomination of H. J. Read. This motion was lost with Councillor Gregg voting for the Reeve and Councillor Storey against.

Councillor Storey then moved the nomination of J. Cusack. The Reeve and Councillor Storey voting for and Councillor Gregg against. Motion carried and Mr. J. Cusack was declared elected.

The matter of the building of police barracks was then discussed. It was decided to accept the offer of Mr. Monte in regard to a lot and petition the Minister for the borrowing of money sufficient to cover the erection of a suitable building.

It was afterwards decided to incorporate this sum with others and petition the Minister to sanction a loan of \$4,000 so that current and future bills might be paid without separate petitions.

The question of bonding the Secretary was left in the hands of the Reeve.

Another Applicant For Gas Franchise

Another application for a gas franchise was read at the last regular meeting of the B. of T. The proposition comes from Dr. Wm. Robertson who offers to supply gas to manufacturers at 10c per 1,000 c. f. to residents at 25c per 1,000 c. f. Franchise extended over length of 25 years. A bonus of \$5,000 will be given the town, \$1,000 by marked cheque and the other \$4,000 when franchise is signed. Drilling to start in less than three months from the signing of franchise, also the company guarantees gas within a year or will forfeit bonus.

In connection with reports circulated that the ferry of Mr. W. Engelbrecht had been stopped operating on the town cable we made it our business to enquire into the matter, but found these reports to be false. These reports had reference to Friday and Saturday of last week.

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Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon, the 19th of April, 1914, for EXCAVATION and CONCRETE work at Hotel Building, Empress, Alta.

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Contractor to figure cost of excavation per yard, approximate size of building being 30' 0" x 42' 6" with back wall 20' 0" x 6' 0" to be approximately 8' 6" deep.

CONCRETE WORK

All concrete work to be composed of one part best Portland Cement, of approved brand, to seven parts of gravel, sand and stone. Finished work to be one-sixth rock.

Gravel taken from excavation may be used for above.

If concrete is mixed by hand to be well mixed on a large plank floor until all the stones are covered with the cement mortar.

The materials to be measured out in boxes made for the purpose and no haphazard measuring will be allowed.

If mixed by machine the mixtures will be properly proportioned of the work will not be accepted.

All concrete for walls and footings be boxed. Boxing to be securely fixed to substantial frames sufficiently rigid to sustain the concrete and to be unaffected by any ramming, tamping, etc.

Boxing to be left in position until the concrete is set.

All walls to be left perfectly straight and true.

Building will be of the sizes in excavation work.

Outside walls to be 16" thick and footings to be 34" x 12".

Footings under posts to be stepped twice.

All work will be to be plans which will be supplied later.

Price of concrete to be per yard and all work to be subject to approval of Owners or Architects.

Fill in excavation around outside of walls after concrete work is set and remove and take away forms.

Clear site of all debris.

The owners will supply Dominion Land Surveyor at owner's expense to determine building lines.

Liquor License

Ordinance

Applications for Retail Liquor Licenses

A meeting of the Board of License Commissioners will be held in the License Branch Office, suite 201, Commercial Travellers Building, First Street East, Calgary, on Thursday, April 30th, 1914, at 10 o'clock a.m., to consider the following applications for liquor licenses:

William Engelbrecht, for a license in respect to a hotel he proposes erecting, according to plans and specifications submitted to the Attorney General; to be known as the Royal George Hotel and to be situated on lots thirty-two (32) and thirty-three (33), Block nineteen (19), townsite of Empress, Alberta.

Geoffrey M. Johnston, for a license in respect to a proposed hotel, to be known as the Princess Hotel, and situate on lots twenty (20) and twenty-one (21), Block ten (10), Empress, Alberta.

Dated at Edmonton this 2nd day of April, 1914.

JOHN D. HUNT,
Acting Deputy Attorney General.

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Keeping To It!

The Albert Garage are making the pace hot in the auto-racing line. This firm made five round trips to Medicine Hat (which included one round trip to Alaska). Three trips were made to Alaska. A car from this garage also met the stage every day of last week from Prussia. All these trips were completed in the course of last week.

Empress View

April 15, 1914

The N. O. Y. B. Club held a social evening and novelty supper at the home of Mr. Mills on Monday evening. There were about forty present. The occasion was honored by the presence of several ladies. The following programme was rendered:

Chairman's address, Mr. Carmichael.

Debate: Resolved, that mental training is more beneficial to humanity than physical training. Led by Mr. Burridge or the affirmative and Mr. Mills for the negative.

German song by Mr. Doeh. Song, "The Wild Woolley West," by Mr. Ardell. Encore.

Recitation by Mr. Sprague. Song, "The Pride of the West," by Mr. Mills. Encore.

"Down where the Red Deer Roam," by Mr. Doeh.

Mandolin solo, Mr. Lydsman. Recitation, by Mr. Robinson. Solo, by Mr. Payne.

Violin selection, Mr. Nickle. Song, by Mr. Lydsman.

Violin selection, Mr. Carmichael. Supper served by the ladies.

Violin selections by Mr. Miller. One hour of social enjoyment.

Meeting broke up in the early hours of the morning and it is to be hoped that many such social evenings may be held in the future.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mr. Ballet of Calgary was a visitor to town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregg returned to town on Monday.

Mrs. M. L. Haggins is very sick from a poisoned thumb.

Mr. Butler of Glenavon was a visitor to town on Monday.

The City Cafe have now had installed a new shop front.

Mr. S. F. Peterson has painted the outside of his store.

Mr. M. A. Blodgett made a trip to the Hat on Tuesday.

Mr. J. Cusack returned from a trip to Medicine Hat on Saturday.

Mr. McKelvie, of McKelvie & Robson was a visitor to town the first of this week.

Mrs. Cotter of Claresholm was a visitor to town on Saturday.

We write insurance of all kinds. Carnie-Henderson Land Co.

Mr. Walter A. Greenwood arrived in town on Sunday. He states that the steel is now laid through Jenner.

Notice for receiving of tenders for the construction work of the hotel Princess, Empress, is published with this issue.

Mr. B. Hamilton returned to town on Saturday of last week, and has secured a position at the bridge as office driver.

List your property with us for quick sale.—Carnie-Henderson Land Co.

Messrs. F. Hicks and son of Gunnahoo, Ont. are visiting in town, being guests of Messrs. Cole & Belfie.

Mr. M. G. Boyd made a trip to Fresno on Tuesday, having had a carload of hardware arrive for him at that point.

Mr. Walter Hoebel, of Kindersburg, has now taken up his residence on his homestead near his father at camp Hoebelburg.

For Sale.—Imported Ford Bred Cydewdale Stallion, Bouington Prince. Owner, Mr. A. L. Insley, Empress, P.O.; See 15, 16, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

The fishing season has started, and a party of doughty sportsmen journeyed to the Saskatchewan River on Sunday.

A party consisting of Messrs. Dawdy, May, Merrifield and Mundell, with Denny as chauffeur left for Prussia, on Friday. They returned on Sunday.

A baseball meeting is to be held in Messrs. Harrett & Butchard's Hall, Monday night, April 19, 8 p.m. for arranging matters for coming season. All interested are requested to attend.

We understand that orders have been received by those in charge of the bridge work, to rush construction as much as possible. It is expected that a service will be running across the bridge by October.

The Empress Orchestra intend holding a dance, Monday, April 17. A new feature being introduced by the management. During the evening a musical program of songs, readings, instrumental music will be given gratis adding to the entertainment. Everyone come. Ladies bring lunch. Ad. gentlemen, 75c.

NOTICE

Our advt. patrons are respectfully requested to hand in their copy for changes of advt. by 12 noon every Tuesday otherwise we will not be able to change the advt. until the following week.

Messrs. Leach and McLean, two members of the Carnie-Henderson Land Co., are constructing a two-storey residence. The measurements of the building are 20x30 ft. and will contain eight rooms. Three members of this firm are now resident in town, another member Mr. W. W. Thompson, from Quebec, is expected to arrive in the very near future. Mr. Carnie, the remaining member of the firm is superintending the affairs of their Mildan office. The firm opened their office this week on Centre Street for business with the public.

A special meeting of the Village Council will be held on Monday, April 19 for the discussion of village licenses and sanitary laws in connection with privies.

CONNAUGHT CLUB BALL

The Connaught Club Invitation Ball held on Monday evening, April 10, proved a huge success in respect to arrangements and the thoroughness with which everything was carried out. The attendance was right for good dancing. All who were present stayed until the finish, expressing themselves as being highly pleased with the whole affair.

The Empress Orchestra, composed of two violins, clarinet, trombone and piano were in attendance and furnished splendid dance music. The ladies were well represented being dressed in latest and most becoming fashions.

Tastefully decorated and hung with flags and pictures the hall presented a most pleasing appearance. Refreshments were arranged at the north end of the hall, liquid refreshment being passed around by small boys between dances.

A splendid repast of cakes, ices, etc. was served at supper time. The ball undoubtedly was most successful, being the best that has been held here.

The efforts of the promoters for their untiring work and the manner in which they considered the comfort of their guests being most praiseworthy.

Mr. W. G. O. Paul returned to town the first of this week, leaving again Wednesday.

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